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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION
MDL No. 1968

IN RE:	VIDEOTAPED
DIGITEK PRODUCT	DEPOSITION OF:
LIABILITY LITIGATION	MARK G. KENNY
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TRANSCRIPT of the stenographic notes of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, as taken by and before CAROL ANN SHEPARD, a Certified Court Reporter of the State of New Jersey, held at the MARRIOTT NEWARK AIRPORT HOTEL, 1 Hotel Road, Newark, New Jersey, on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, commencing at 8:30 in the forenoon.

1 his question.

2 Q. It's a very specific question.

3 Do you have an opinion, to a reasonable
4 degree of probability, as to whether any consumer
5 received a Digitek -- recalled Digitek tablet that
6 was normal in size but outside its USP
7 specifications?

8 A. Not within a reasonable probability.

9 Q. All right. Are you a -- do you have
10 any expertise in statistics?

11 A. I have knowledge of it.

12 Q. Do you have expertise in it?

13 A. No. I would not say I'm an expert.

14 Q. Do you know anything about statistical
15 significance?

16 A. I have some knowledge of it.

17 Q. All right. Do you have an opinion as
18 to whether 4 1/2 percent -- let me rephrase that
19 question.

20 FDA tested 7 of the 152 recalled
21 batches --

22 A. Okay.

23 Q. -- independently in these 484s that I
24 have had marked as exhibits.

25 By my math, that's 4.6 percent.

1 consumers?

2 Q. Returned samples from consumers or
3 tests that consumers have of samples that they kept
4 or tests done by the FDA or anybody else to indicate
5 that there are normal-sized tablets outside the
6 specification --

7 A. I haven't seen any tests.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. So I can't see any tests that are out.

10 Q. All right. So do you have any evidence
11 at all that Digitek, outside its labeled
12 specifications, reached consumers in this
13 litigation?

14 A. Please, this is an important question.
15 Repeat it.

16 MR. MORIARTY: Read that one back,
17 please.

18 (Requested portion is read.)

19 A. I have no evidence.

20 Q. Do you know what a red herring is?

21 A. I think I do.

22 Q. Do you know plaintiffs' lawyers in this
23 litigation said, in court and in court documents,
24 that the double-thick theory is a red herring?

25 MR. MILLER: Object to form.

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BOBBY R. MILLIGAN, et al.,)	MDL Case No.
)	2:09-cv-121
Plaintiffs,)	
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-vs-)	VIDEOTAPED
)	DEPOSITION OF:
ACTAVIS GROUP HF, et al.,)	RUSSELL F.
)	SOMMA, PH.D.
Defendants.)	
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TRANSCRIPT of testimony as taken by and
before MARK SCHAFFER, a Certified Shorthand Reporter
and Notary Public of the States of New Jersey and New
York, at the Marriott Hotel, Newark Liberty
International Airport, Newark, New Jersey, on
Thursday, July 1, 2010, commencing at 8:31 in the
forenoon.

1 Tape Number 5.

2 Q. Dr. Somma, I was asking you some questions
3 about your report.

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. So let's go to Page 8.

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. Now, so far as Batch 70924A is concerned, you
8 are aware that my client, when it finished all of its
9 inspections on that batch, found a total of 20
10 double-thick tablets. Is that right?

11 A. That's my understanding, yes, sir.

12 Q. Okay. Do you have an opinion to a reasonable
13 degree of probability as to whether or not my client,
14 in its inspection of that batch, failed to detect any
15 other extra-thick tablets?

16 A. In my experience, we never relied on a visual
17 inspection to release a batch.

18 Q. Sir.

19 A. I didn't answer the question.

20 Q. You didn't.

21 A. No.

22 MR. MORIARTY: Can you read that question
23 back, please?

24 Q. It was a very specific question.

25 (The question is read.)

1 MR. MILLER: Objection. Asked and answered.

2 A. Okay. I don't -- the probability is they did
3 not detect all of them.

4 Q. Do you have an opinion to a probability as to
5 how many were made that were extra thick that were not
6 detected?

7 A. I don't have a hard and fast rule, but my
8 rule of thumb was if you see 20, you got a thousand.
9 That's just Russ Somma's rule. Opinion, that's all.

10 Q. And Russ Somma's rule, is it based on
11 controlled trials where you tried visual inspections
12 and tried to see how many were caught or missed?

13 A. It's based on my experience in scale-up of
14 processing. It has never been confirmed by taking
15 them out and measuring if my rule is correct.

16 Q. Is it based on peer-reviewed literature?

17 A. No.

18 (A discussion is held off the record.)

19 Q. So it's not based on actual scientific
20 studies where you compared visual inspections'
21 accuracy to actual defect rates?

22 A. No, Matt, it's not.

23 Q. So I want to get back to my question.

24 Do you have an opinion to a probability as to
25 how many extra-thick tablets were made but not caught

1 A. No, sir.

2 Q. Okay. So do you see what I'm trying to drive
3 at here? Your level of -- your not being thoroughly
4 convinced that the investigation revealed problems
5 with that one batch does not prove that there was
6 out-of-spec Digitek in the hands of consumers; does
7 it?

8 MR. MILLER: Object to form.

9 A. And, again, what I have to point to is that
10 all of the parts have to move and have to work
11 properly. And there's certainly information that says
12 in general, the quality systems here were not
13 functioning properly.

14 Q. Give me all the affirmative, scientific
15 evidence that you have that any consumers got
16 out-of-specification Digitek in their prescription
17 vials?

18 A. And, again, if all we rely upon is the
19 specifications, we wouldn't be having this
20 conversation. The answer is: There's got to be
21 another dimension to it, and that dimension is the way
22 in which they manufactured the product, and that is
23 the point I keep trying to make.

24 I haven't seen anything beyond: They meet
25 specs. If you live by the specs, you die by the

1 specs. It's as simple as that. That's a
2 narrow-minded approach. And I agree with you, they
3 all met spec.

4 MR. MORIARTY: I'm going to pass the witness to
5 Ms. Downie.

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7 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNIE:

8 Q. Dr. Somma, I have just a few questions for
9 you.

10 You testified earlier today that you were
11 contacted initially by Spyglass, Mr. Kenny's
12 organization. Is that correct?

13 A. That's correct.

14 Q. And when were you first contacted by Mr.
15 Kenney?

16 A. In March.

17 Q. How many times have you spoken with him
18 regarding this litigation?

19 A. Two -- three times.

20 Q. And when he first contacted you, what did he
21 tell you he expected your role to be in this
22 litigation?

23 A. To be the technical opinion.

24 Q. And did he provide to you details regarding
25 what the litigation was about?

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The videotaped deposition of JAMES J. FARLEY taken by counsel for the Defendants, Actavis Totowa, LLC, Actavis, Inc., and Actavis Elizabeth, LLC, pursuant to notice and by agreement of counsel, reported by Angela S. Garrett, CSR, RPR, B-2407, at the Embassy Suites, 145 Mulberry Boulevard, Savannah, Georgia, on June 28, 2010, commencing at 9:10 a.m.

1 Q Let's go to the very end of page 19.

2 Okay?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And you're talking about since the
5 non-compliance problem was systemic all products,
6 including Digitek, were adulterated as defined in
7 Section 501 of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

8 Do you see that?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Okay. Is it your understanding that this
11 litigation is about whether Digitek and other products
12 at Actavis were considered adulterated under its
13 regulatory definition?

14 A That's part of it. It's my understanding
15 that there was a probability that some material produced
16 by Digitek could harm a consumer.

17 Q Okay. Is there some statement in any FDA
18 document that there is a probability that
19 out-of-specification Digitek was shipped to the
20 marketplace?

21 A Specifically as you worded that, no.

22 MR. ERNST: Objection to form.

23 Q To your knowledge did FDA say anywhere in
24 a 483 or a warning letter that double thick tablets had
25 in fact made it to the marketplace?

1 A In a 483?

2 Q Or a warning letter.

3 A Warning letter? No, they did not say it
4 the way you just worded it.

5 Q Did the FDA anywhere in a 483 or warning
6 letter say that out-of-specification Digitek tablets had
7 made it to the marketplace or in the hands of consumers?

8 MR. ERNST: Objection to form.

9 A I'm pausing because they're not going to
10 say that in a 483. The 483 is going to say what you're
11 doing in the plant, the facility that's being inspected.
12 It's not in the range of a 483 to say whether it's on
13 the marketplace or not.

14 So that's why I'm looking surprised at the
15 wording of the question, because the answer is not --
16 it's like, of course, not, it won't in a 483.

17 Q Okay. Were you aware that FDA in the
18 latter half of 2006 asked Actavis to bring in a
19 consultant for some batch record reviews?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And the purpose of that in essence was to
22 see according to the batch record reviews whether
23 products were being made in accordance with GMPs,
24 correct?

25 A Currently or before?

1 Q FDA chooses the sample size for their 484
2 program, don't they?

3 A Yes.

4 Q They can take as many samples as they
5 want, couldn't they?

6 A Yes.

7 Q So do you have any data anywhere, any
8 scientific data, that shows out-of-specification Digitek
9 in the hands of pharmacists or consumers?

10 A I don't have scientific data. However,
11 the purpose of a surveillance, also known as survey
12 sample, is to take a sample not indicative of everything
13 that was produced, but a sample to determine if that
14 sample is good or not. It does not tell me that there
15 isn't any harmful Digitek out there. All of this is
16 small.

17 Q That's nice. What I'm asking you,
18 Mr. Farley, what data do you have that there is in fact
19 harmful out-of-specification Digitek out there in the
20 hands of consumers? Okay? This is what I've got plus
21 more.

22 A Yes.

23 Q What have you got?

24 A If you mean other than the 483s saying it
25 was not made right, you mean analytical data showing

4 A They are serious things.

8 A Yes.

13 A And the double thick tablets that were
14 found and not analyzed, which is surprising.

15 Q I'm -- maybe you're missing the question.

16 A I might be.

17 Q Okay? I want to know any documents that
18 indicate to you the likelihood that out-of-spec Digitek
19 made it to the hands of consumers, okay, hands of
20 consumers, not rejected at the plant.

21 A Separate from my feeling that there was a
22 good possibility that some might, I haven't seen a
23 document that indicated that there was. But what I'm
24 looking at is not the quantity.

25 You could show me a hundred more analytical